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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Introduction

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006. A petition with the fee for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response. In the event the enclosed payment is insufficient or any fees are required for the filing of this response, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments, which begin on page 2 of this response, and the accompanying remarks, which begin on page 3.